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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

TIMOTHY N. JONES et al.

Application No.: 09/264,547

Filed: March 8, 1999

For: SUBDIVIDING A DIGITAL  
DENTITION MODEL

Examiner: WILSON, J.

Art Unit: 3732

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 121-192. Please replace the set of claims currently on file with the following set of claims.

- C1
- 1 (Previously Amended) A computer-implemented method for use in
  - 2 creating a digital model of an individual component of a patient's dentition, the method
  - 3 comprising:



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